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Figure 2 wherein the conically shaped ramp surface 11R is located behind the bottom edges of the adjustable blades 1 and 2. As the blades are adjusted, they actually move over the surfaces of the conically shaped plowed material catcher. The axis of the conical surface is coincident with the pivot axis of the blades as illustrated.

In Black (US 484,720) and Cox (US 533,036), the nose is in front of the plow blades. In Kinzer (US 2,891,334), the nose is located at the top of the plow blade. The Weeks (US 4,597,202) design consists of flat blades used at a fixed position V-blade. (The V-blade halves do not rotate about a vertical axis.) It is not conical and could not block the narrow opening of a blade if its feature was used on a multi-position V-blade.

As noted in the specification, the prior art uses a piece of rubber belting bolted to each of the blades in an attempt to prevent snow from passing between the blade halves. Applicant's snow catcher design has addressed an important problem and has been commercially successful.

In view of the above, further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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